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National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of a public meeting.

SUMMARY: The South Atlantic Fishery Management Council's (Council) Snapper Grouper Advisory Panel (AP) will meet to discuss proposed changes to management of the snapper grouper fishery, provide information, and receive updates. See

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION.

DATES: The Snapper Grouper AP meeting will be held Wednesday, November 8, 2017, from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. and from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. on Thursday, November 9, 2017.

ADDRESSES:

Meeting address: The meeting will be held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel; 4831 Tanger Outlet Boulevard, North Charleston, SC 29418.

Council address: South Atlantic Fishery Management Council, 4055 Faber Place Drive, Suite 201, N. Charleston, SC 29405.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Snapper Grouper AP will review and

provide recommendations on developing amendments to the Snapper Grouper Fishery

Management Plan (recreational and commercial visioning amendments and best fishing

practices and recreational reporting amendment); provide information to develop fishery

performance reports on black sea bass and vermilion snapper; and receive updates on

items including stock assessments, recreational data reporting projects, a proposed

moratorium on for-hire permits, and other items.

Special Accommodations

This meeting is accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for auxiliary aids

should be directed to the SAFMC office (see **ADDRESSES**) at least 5 business days

prior to the meeting.

Note: The times and sequence specified in this agenda are subject to change.

Authority: 16 U.S.C. 1801 et seq.

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National Marine Fisheries Service.

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